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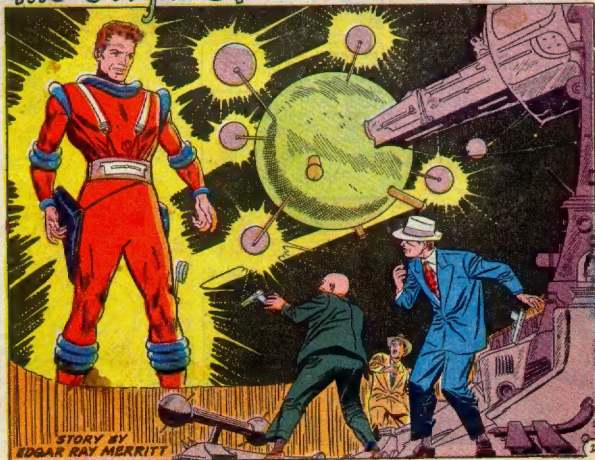
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# CAPTAIN COMET

**H**E WAS A MYSTERY TO HIMSELF! WHY--YOUNG ADAM BLAKE WANTED TO KNOW--WAS HE SO **DIFFERENT** FROM OTHER PEOPLE? HOW DID IT HAPPEN THAT THERE WAS NO ONE ELSE LIKE HIM IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD? WHERE DID HE **REALLY** COME FROM? **WHO** WAS HE? ALL THESE QUESTIONS WHICH MIGHT HAVE UNSETTLED AN ORDINARY MIND--ONLY SERVED TO WHET THE BRAIN AND STEEL THE METTLE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY YOUTH WHO, WITHOUT KNOWING IT, WAS FATED TO FULFILL A GRAND AND AWE-INSPIRING DESTINY ON EARTH--**AS CAPTAIN COMET--FIRST MAN OF THE FUTURE!** READ NOW THE STARTLING STORY OF...

## The Origin Of **CAPTAIN COMET!**



STORY BY  
EDGAR RAY MERRITT

ON A CERTAIN NIGHT TWO DECADES AGO, A BRILLIANT COMET FLASHED SUDDENLY OUT OF THE WESTERN SKY...

IT'S MADE THE NIGHT AS BRIGHT AS DAY!

IT'S A NEW COMET NEVER SEEN BEFORE!



AND THAT SAME NIGHT THE COMET APPEARED, A BABY WAS BORN IN A SMALL CITY AND HUMBLE SURROUNDINGS.

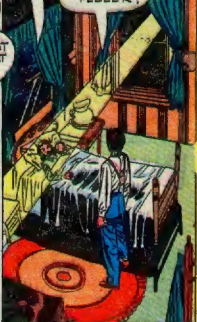
WE'LL CALL HIM ADAM, DEAR -- AFTER YOUR FATHER!

IN THE OLD DAYS, MARTHA, THEY'D SAY OUR SON IS BOUND TO BECOME A GREAT MAN! LOOK AT THAT SIGN IN THE SKY!



OH, JOHN! DON'T TALK THAT WAY! ALL I WANT IS FOR HIM TO BE JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE!

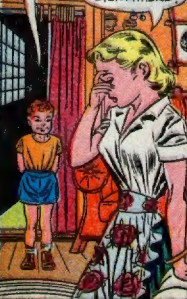
CUTE LITTLE FELLER!



BUT MRS. BLAKE WAS A POOR PROPHET! WHEN HER SON WAS ONLY FOUR YEARS OLD...

YOU LOST SOMETHING, MUMMY?

MY MARRIAGE RING! : SOS? OH, I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE!



UNCANNILY, THE TOT WENT STRAIGHT TO A CRACK IN THE WORN FLOOR...

DON'T CRY, MUMMY! HERE'S YOUR RING!

HOW DID HE FIND IT SO QUICKLY?



I JUST KNEW IT WAS THERE, MUMMY, THAT'S ALL! LET ME DOWN! PLEASE!

HOW STRANGE...







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**WHEN HE WAS EIGHT, ADAM BROUGHT A NEW HISTORY TEXTBOOK HOME FROM SCHOOL...**

YOU'VE **FINISHED** THE BOOK, ADAM? BUT YOU BEGAN IT ONLY A FEW MINUTES AGO!

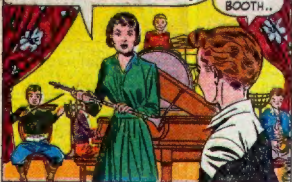
I READ FAST, MOTHER...



**LATER, IN HIGH SCHOOL, HE TRIED OUT FOR THE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA...**

YOU'D LIKE TO PLAY THE CLARINET, ADAM? VERY WELL -- BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO PRACTISE -- **HARD!**

PLEASE LET ME TRY IT, MISS BOOTH...



**THE NEXT DAY IN CLASS...**

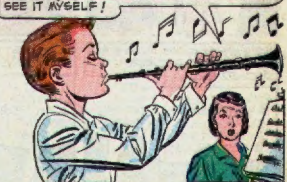
"...WHICH MADE AMERICA GREAT..."

YOU'VE RECITED THE **ENTIRE** BOOK BY HEART! ADAM BLAKE, YOU MUST HAVE A **PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY!**



**THEN--AS THE BOY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE, RAISED THE UNFAMILIAR INSTRUMENT TO HIS LIPS...**

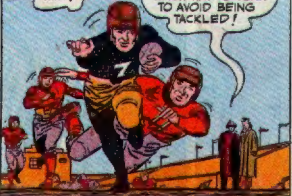
HE'S PLAYING THE MOZART **CLARINET CONCERTO** -- PERFECTLY -- WITHOUT A MISTAKE! I'D NEVER BELIEVE THIS IF I DIDN'T SEE IT MYSELF!



**IN COLLEGE ... ADAM WENT OUT FOR SPORTS... WITH THE USUAL RESULTS...**

LOOK AT BLAKE GO! NO ONE CAN TOUCH HIM!

IT'S ALMOST AS IF HE KNOWS **AHEAD OF TIME** WHICH WAY TO TURN TO AVOID BEING TACKLED!



**BUT DESPITE HIS SUCCESSES, ADAM WAS A LONELY YOUNG MAN...**

I'M NOT LIKE EVERY-ONE ELSE! I--I TRY TO BE, BUT I'M NOT! AND PEOPLE SENSE IT--AND AVOID ME!





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ADAM WAS A CONSTANT MYSTERY TO HIMSELF. HIS FEATS AMAZED HIM ALMOST AS MUCH AS THEY DID ONLOOKERS.

IT SEEMS I ONLY HAVE TO DESIRE TO DO SOMETHING -- AND AT ONCE I CAN DO IT! WHY? WHAT MAKES ME SO DIFFERENT FROM OTHER FELLOWS?



HIS EYES BLAZING, ADAM BLAKE HURLED HIMSELF TOWARD THE DOOMED GIRL...

OH--IT--IT'S AS IF SOMETHING IS HOLDING ME UP-- IS PREVENTING ME FROM FALLING!

**GOT TO SAVE BETTY'S LIFE!**



THEN, IN HIS SENIOR YEAR... ON AN OUTING, A SINGULAR EVENT OCCURRED...

CATCH ME, ADAM-- IF YOU'RE NOT A SCARED-CAT!

CAREFUL, BETTY! DON'T LOSE YOUR FOOTING!



A MOMENT LATER... WHEN ADAM REACHED BETTY...

IT MUST HAVE BEEN MY IMAGINATION, ADAM! FOR A MOMENT I THOUGHT--

NEVER MIND WHAT YOU THOUGHT, BETTY! YOU'RE SAFE--THAT'S THE MAIN THING!



EVEN AS ADAM WARNED HIS COMPANION --

I SLIPPED! HELP!

NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO REACH HER IN TIME!



THE WHOLE THING WAS OVER SO QUICKLY, THAT NO ONE REALLY KNEW WHAT HAD HAPPENED--EXCEPT ADAM!

I MUST HAVE SAVED BETTY BY--BY **MENTAL FORCE!** IT WAS JUST AS IF I HAD GRIPPED HER WITH MY HANDS-- FROM FIFTEEN FEET AWAY! BUT WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN? WHY SHOULD I POSSESS A POWER LIKE THAT?





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IN HIS DILEMMA, YOUNG BLAKE  
DECIDED TO SEEK HELP...

PROFESSOR EMERY ZACKRO, THE PHYSICIST,  
IS THE WISEST MAN I KNOW! PERHAPS HE  
CAN EXPLAIN ME TO MYSELF! I-I CAN'T  
GO ON THIS WAY--NOT KNOWING--NOT  
UNDERSTANDING...



PROFESSOR ZACKRO TRIED HIS SUBJECT OUT  
ON E.S.P. CARDS...



\* EDITOR'S NOTE: CARDS DESIGNED TO TEST  
EXTRA-SENSORY PERCEPTION--OR ABILITY  
AT TELEPATHY AND CLAIRVOYANCE.

LATER--BEHIND THE CAREFULLY--LOCKED  
DOORS OF ZACKRO'S STUDY...

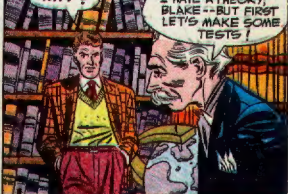
ADAM, BRACE YOURSELF! YOU'VE HEARD,  
I'M SURE, OF HUMAN **THROWBACKS**--  
MEN BORN TODAY WITH THE MINDS AND  
BODIES OF THE CAVEMEN OF 100,000  
YEARS AGO! WELL, THINK OF THE  
**OPPOSITE** OF THAT...



WELCOMED BY THE FAMOUS OLD SCIENTIST,  
ADAM Poured OUT THE STORY OF HIS LIFE.

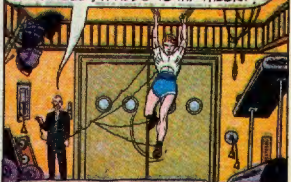
I KNOW I'M DIFFERENT,  
PROFESSOR--BUT  
**WHY?**

AMAZING! IT DEFIES  
ANALYSIS UNLESS--  
I HAVE A THEORY,  
BLAKE--BUT FIRST  
LET'S MAKE SOME  
TESTS!



DOZENS OF TESTS FOLLOWED--WITH THE  
SAME INCREDIBLE RESULTS...

AFTER AN HOUR OF VIOLENT EXERCISE--  
MUSCLES SHOW ABSOLUTELY **NO SIGN**  
OF FATIGUE! IT ADDS TO MY THEORY!



SCIENTIFICALLY, THERE IS  
NO REASON WHY THE  
OPPOSITE--AN ACCI-  
DENTAL SPECIMEN OF  
**FUTURE MAN**--  
SHOULD NOT HAPPEN!  
IT JUST NEVER HAS,  
ADAM--TILL NOW!

Y-YOU MEAN  
**THAT'S WHAT  
I AM,  
PROFESSOR?**



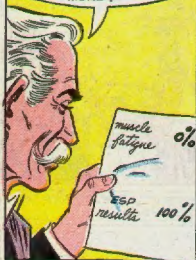




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NO DOUBT OF IT! YOU ARE A **MUTANT**!--BORN BY CHANCE FAR AHEAD OF YOUR TIME, WITH ABILITIES WHICH PROBABLY WON'T BE COMMON ON EARTH FOR 100,000 YEARS OR MORE!



\* EDITOR'S NOTE: A **MUTANT** IS A SUDDEN, UNEXPECTED CHANGE IN THE NATURAL, SLOW DEVELOPMENT OF A SPECIES.

THEN--SUDDENLY, UNCANNILY...

**MIND OVER MATTER!** THE AGE-OLD DREAM OF MANKIND, ADAM--AND YOU POSSESS IT!

**MIND OVER MATTER?** THAT EXPLAINS MY RESCUING BETTY!



A LITTLE EXPERIMENT WILL PROVE WHAT I SAY! IF MY THEORY IS CORRECT, YOU SHOULD POSSESS ONE ABILITY WHICH I HAVEN'T TESTED YET! DRAW YOUR CHAIR OVER HERE!



YES! THE POWER IS ERRATIC NOW--NOT EASY TO CONTROL! BUT WITH PRACTICE AND HARD WORK YOU WILL PERFECT IT!

YOU STILL HAVEN'T TOLD ME ONE THING...



CONCENTRATE--HARD! CAUSE THE BOOK TO TOPPLE OVER! **CONCENTRATE!**

(GASP!) I AM-- BUT--



WHAT AM I TO DO WITH THIS STRANGE GIFT OF MINE? I'D LIKE TO HELP OTHERS... PERHAPS WE SHOULD ANNOUNCE MY CASE TO SCIENCE...

I DON'T THINK SO, ADAM...BUT WE'LL DISCUSS IT AS SOON AS I RETURN! I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT!







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**B**EFORE LEAVING, THE PROFESSOR DECIDED TO TRY ADAM'S SKILL IN STILL ANOTHER FIELD...

I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING NO ONE ELSE HAS SEEN! PERHAPS WHILE I'M GONE YOU'LL WORK ON THE PROBLEM!

I'LL DO ANYTHING I CAN FOR YOU, PROFESSOR ZACKRO!



ALONE, ADAM QUICKLY WENT TO WORK ON THE PROFESSOR'S INVENTION...

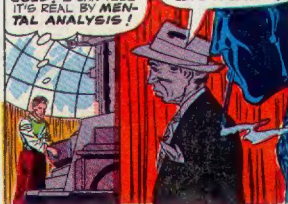
MY FUTURISTIC BRAIN TELLS ME THAT THE PROFESSOR'S STARTLING THEORY IS **CORRECT**-- BUT THAT HIS TROUBLE LIES MOSTLY IN THE REFRACTION ANGLES OF THESE MIRRORS...



SUDDENLY--AS THE MIRROR ANGLES CAME INTO PROPER ADJUSTMENT...

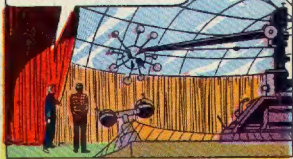
A TINY DROP--OF **PURE GOLD**! I CAN TELL IT'S REAL BY **MENTAL ANALYSIS**!

HE MADE IT WORK! SAY! THAT GUY'S A GENIUS!



ON THE GLASS-LINED LABORATORY ROOF, A STRANGE MECHANISM WAS UNVEILED...

IT'S MY **SOLAR-REDUCER**! MANY YEARS OF STUDY HAVE LEAD ME TO BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE **MINUTE** PARTICLES OF **GOLD** IN SUNLIGHT! THIS MACHINE **SHOULD** SEPARATE OUT THE PARTICLES... BUT I CAN'T MAKE IT WORK!



MEANWHILE, UNKNOWN TO THE PROFESSOR, OTHER EYES HAVE SECRETLY KEPT TAB ON HIS EXPERIMENT... AND NOW...

WHO'S THAT GUY MESSIN' AROUND WITH THE PROF'S SUNLIGHT MACHINE?

I DUNNO! BUT LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS.



THE NEXT MOMENT...

PAL, YOU'RE TERRIFIC! OUR GANG CAN USE YOU--YOU'RE COMING WITH US! NOW BE SMART AN' DON'T PUT UP ANY FUSS!

YOU--YOU MEN ARE **CRIMINALS**!





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START TAKIN' APART THE GOLD-  
MAKER! OUR BOY HERE CAN  
SET IT UP FOR US AGAIN BACK  
IN THE HIDEOUT!



THEN, AS ADAM MOVED FEAR-  
LESSLY TO HALT THE WANDALS...

LET ME GO!  
YOU MEN  
HAVE NO  
RIGHT  
HERE!

YOU'RE FORCIN'  
US TO GET  
ROUGH! CONK  
HIM, SWIFTY--  
BUT DON'T  
HURT HIS BRAIN!



SUDDENLY... A THUNDERBOLT  
SEEMED TO STRIKE THE  
THREE GUNMEN...

HEY! HE'S STRONG AS  
A BULL ELEPHANT!

ONE  
TWIST--  
AN' HE  
SENT  
US ALL  
FLYIN'!



PLUG HIM TRIGGER!  
IN THE SHOULDER!  
DON'T KILL HIM!

ABOUT TO  
FIRE! GUESS  
THEY'VE GOT  
ME ALL RIGHT...

BUT AT THE LAST SPLIT--  
SECOND, ADAM'S FUTURISTIC  
BRAIN TOLD HIM WHAT TO  
DO...

**MIND OVER  
MATTER!** I CAN'T DODGE  
A BULLET-- BUT MAYBE --  
THERE'S A CHANCE I CAN  
**SLOW IT DOWN --**  
BY CONCENTRATING...



THE EXTRAORDINARY MENTAL  
ENERGY OF THE MAN OF  
DESTINY FLARED UP... AND...

HE--HE SLOWED  
DOWN THE BULLET!  
IT DIDN'T EVEN  
DENT HIM!

HOLY  
MACKER-  
EL! WHAT  
KIND OF A  
GUY ARE WE  
DEALIN' WITH  
ANYWAY?

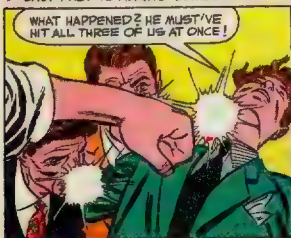




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**STUNNED BY THE SIGHT, THE THUGS FELL EASY PREY TO ADAM'S BOMBHELL FISTS.**



WHAT HAPPENED? HE MUST'VE HIT ALL THREE OF US AT ONCE!

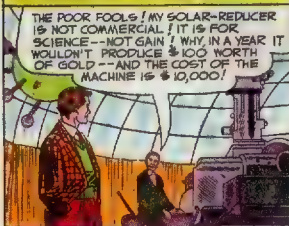
**SOON AFTER...AT A NEARBY POLICE PRECINCT...**

PROFESSOR ZACKRO WILL PREFER CHARGES, SERGEANT! THESE MEN BROKE INTO HIS LAB...

THANKS, SON! THOSE HOODLUMS ARE WANTED FOR A HALF-DOZEN OTHER JOBS TOO...



**LATER...BACK AT THE LAB AFTER ZACKRO HAS LEARNED OF THE INCIDENT...**



THE POOR FOOLS! MY SOLAR-REDUCER IS NOT COMMERCIAL! IT IS FOR SCIENCE--NOT GAIN! WHY, IN A YEAR IT WOULDN'T PRODUCE \$100 WORTH OF GOLD--AND THE COST OF THE MACHINE IS \$10,000!

BUT YOUR ADVENTURE DOES TEACH US THIS, ADAM--IF YOU REVEAL YOURSELF AND YOUR TRUE POWERS TO THE WORLD, EVIL MEN WILL SEEK TO USE YOU FOR THEIR ADVANTAGE!



YOUR EXTRAORDINARY TALENTS MUST REMAIN A CLOSED BOOK BETWEEN THE TWO OF US! IF YOU WISH TO HELP OTHERS--IT MUST BE IN SOME NEW SECRET IDENTITY-FOR SAFETY!

I CAN SEE NOW THAT YOU'RE RIGHT, PROFESSOR...



**MUSING, ADAM WALKS TOWARD HIS ROOM IN THE COLLEGE TOWN...**

ADAM BLAKE WILL HAVE TO GO ON PRETENDING TO BE LIKE OTHER PEOPLE--NO ONE MUST SUSPECT WHAT I REALLY AM--A MAN BORN BY ACCIDENT 100,000 YEARS TOO SOON! IT WON'T BE EASY FOR ME--BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE!





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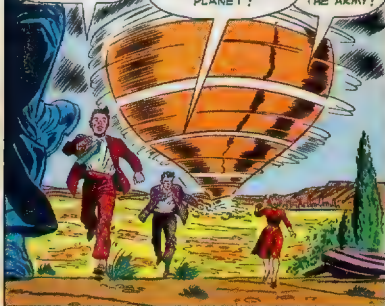


MEANWHILE... IN ANOTHER PART OF THE COUNTRY,  
A STRANGE FORBIDDING OBJECT--LIKE A HUGE TOP--  
HAD APPEARED ON EARTH...

WHOEVER GOES  
NEAR IT-- DIES!

IT MUST BE SOME-  
THING FROM ANOTHER  
PLANET!

GET HELP!  
SEND FOR  
THE ARMY!

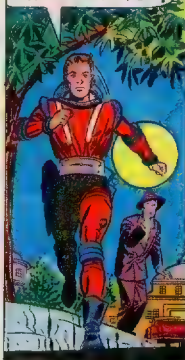


AS PANIC SPREAD LIKE WILD  
FIRE IN A TINY ROOM IN A MID-  
WEST COLLEGE ROOM...

THE TIME HAS COME FOR ME  
TO ASSESS MY SECRET  
IDENTITY! I WAS BORN JUST  
AS AN UNKNOWN, BRILLIANT  
COMET FLASHED ACROSS  
THE SKY--SO I WILL BE  
**CAPTAIN COMET!**



AND CAPTAIN COMET'S FIRST  
ASSIGNMENT WILL BE TO  
HALT THAT MYSTERIOUS,  
DEATH-DEALING TOP!



FRENZIED BULLETINS SOON  
REACH EVERY CORNER OF  
THE NATION...

THE TOP IS STILL  
UNHARMED! AN A-  
BOMB WAS DROPPED  
ON IT BY THE AIR  
FORCE. THE TOP WAS  
NOT EVEN SCRATCHED!  
MARTIAL LAW HAS  
BEEN DECLARED!



WILL CAPTAIN COMET  
SUCCEED WHERE THE ARMED  
MIGHT OF OUR NATION SEEMS  
TO HAVE FAILED? WHAT WILL  
BE THE OUTCOME OF THE  
TITANIC DUEL BETWEEN THE  
FANTASTIC METAL INTRUDER--  
AND THE AMAZING MAN OF  
DESTINY?



FOR THE GRIPPING ANSWER--  
DON'T MISS **CAPTAIN  
COMET** IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF  
**STRANGE ADVENTURES!**



# NOW! PRIZE

## PLASTIC

# PICTURE

# RINGS



**ONE RING IN EVERY BOX  
OF Kellogg's RAISIN BRAN**  
*No Waiting—No Box Tops!*



**16 Different  
Pictures!**

**6 Bright  
Colors!**



**Wear 'em!  
Collect 'em!  
Swap 'em!**

**WHAT YOU GET!** Open a box of Kellogg's Raisin Bran and get your prize! A bright-colored genuine plastic ring with a picture on top! Pictures of airplanes, cowboys, Indians, sport stars, movie stars! These prize picture rings fit any finger! Most important, you get this double-treat: plump honeycomb raisins, with Kellogg's nourishing golden-crisp flakes!

**Surprise—entirely new series  
of prizes coming soon!**

**Kellogg's**  
**RAISIN  
BRAN**  
CEREAL WITH FRUIT

**GAINS FAME IN RAGE WITH FLAME**  
 ANOTHER JIM WISE "P-F" ADVENTURE STORY

BOB WAS ON HIS LAST AFTERNOON DELIVERY WHEN...

LOOKS LIKE THE BROWNS AND THE SMITHS ARE AWAY

I'M GLAD MR. WISE TOLD ME ABOUT "P-Fs" THEY SURE HELP MAKE THIS LONG H K E EASIER EVERY DAY

**JIM WISE TELLS WHY "P-F" CANVAS SHOES HELP YOU GO FULL SPEED LONGER!**

1. THE ALL-IMPORTANT "P-F" RIGID WEDGE HELPS KEEP THE 3 MAIN SUPPORTING BONES OF THE NORMAL FOOT IN PROPER POSITION.
2. SPONGE RUBBER CUSHION

\* TRADE MARK

**"P-F" MEANS POSTURE FOUNDATION**

JEEPERS! I MUST TURN IN THE ALARM!

JAMMED!

BETTER HEAD FOR THE FIRE HOUSE!

IT'S THE BROWNS HOUSE! 26 BROOK STREET!

LET'S GO!

SONNY, YOU'RE A HERO! YOU WEREN'T A MINUTE TOO SOON!

YOU SAVED OUR HOME!

SEE, MY "P-Fs" SURE HELPED ME TO GET THERE IN TIME!

THAT'S RIGHT! ...P-Fs" HELP YOU MAINTAIN YOUR SPEED LONGER!

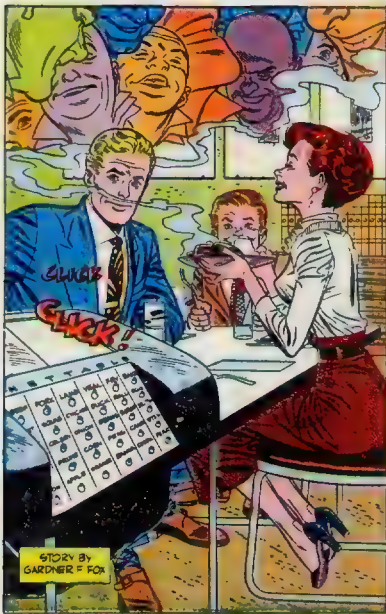
GET YOUR "P-F" CANVAS SHOES TODAY AND SEE FOR YOURSELF HOW THEY HELP:

1. LESSEN FOOT STRAIN
2. YOU GO FULL SPEED LONGER
3. GUARD AGAINST FLAT FEET
4. PROMOTE GOOD POSTURE

**INSIST ON "P-F" CANVAS SHOES MADE ONLY BY Hood Rubber Company and B.F. Goodrich**



# PUSH-BUTTON PARADISE



EARLY ONE MORNING, IN SUB-  
URBAN CARVILLE, NEW JERSEY,  
A DOOR-TO-DOOR CANVASSEER  
RINGS A BELL...

OH! A SALESMAN!  
I'M SORRY, BUT  
WE DON'T NEED  
ANYTHING...

NO? NOT EVEN  
A FREE MEAL-  
TICKET,  
GOOD FOR  
THREE MEALS  
DAILY FOR THE  
REST OF YOUR  
LIFE? 2

WHAT?  
I HAVE, IN MY CASE, AN AMAZING INVENTION--THE "DINETABLE"! WITH IT, YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO COOK ANOTHER MEAL! PERMIT ME TO DEMONSTRATE..



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PRESENTLY... THE DINET-TABLE HAS A MOTOR UNIT AND A BANK OF BUTTONS! NOW, TELL ME WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE FOR LUNCH!

WE-ELL, THIS IS ALL PRETTY SILLY BUT... I'LL TAKE A ROAST CHICKEN AND SALAD...



A HAND PLAYS ON THE BUTTONS FOR A MOMENT...

**click click!**



AND AN INSTANT LATER, A CRISPLY ROASTED CHICKEN, WITH A SIDE DISH OF SALAD, APPEARS...

WHY, THIS IS INCREDIBLE! IMPOSSIBLE!

PLEASE TASTE IT! IMAGINE, ALL THE FOOD YOU WANT, ANY TIME AT ALL! WE DO NOT, HOWEVER, PROVIDE ANY LIQUIDS!



WONDERFUL! I'M GOING TO ORDER ONE RIGHT AWAY... THAT IS, IF THE FOOD WE ASK FOR DOES NOT COST TOO MUCH!

THAT, MY DEAR MADAME, IS THE BEAUTY OF THE DINET-TABLE! ONCE YOU'VE BOUGHT ONE, FOR ONLY \$2.98, THERE IS NO EXTRA CHARGE! THE FOOD IS FREE!

BUT I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND! YOUR COMPANY WILL LOSE MONEY!

MY COMPANY EXPECTS TO MAKE A VERY HANDSOME PROFIT! I'LL HAVE A DINET-TABLE DELIVERED HERE TOMORROW! GOOD DAY!

THUS, THE FIRST SALE OF THE INCREDIBLE DINET-TABLE IS MADE! OTHER SALES FOLLOW RAPIDLY, ON FINE, CLEAR DAYS THEIR SALESMEN BLANKET THE CITIES AND THE TOWNS...



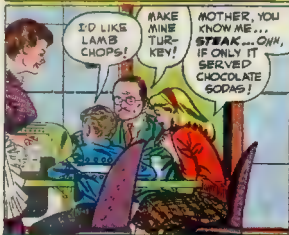




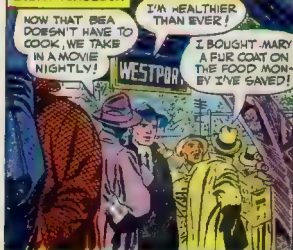
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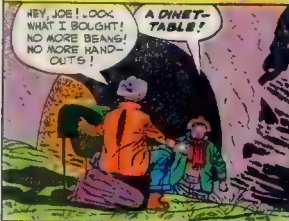
SALES SKYROCKET! DINET-TABLES OUTSELL TELEVISION SETS AND CARS. PEOPLE EAT WHAT THEY LIKE WHENEVER THEY WANT!



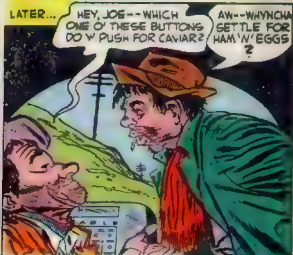
TALK OF THE AMAZING DINET-TABLE IS ON EVERY TONGUE...



EVEN THE "KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD" FALL UNDER THE SPELL OF THE INCREDIBLE MEAL MACHINE.



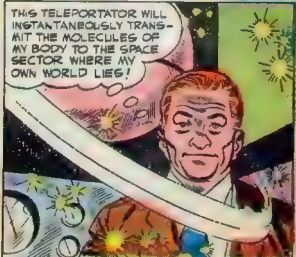
LATER...



AND WHILE THE WORLD WONDERS AND EATS--IN A SMALL FURNISHED ROOM, SOMEWHERE IN NEW YORK...



THIS TELEPORTATOR WILL INSTANTANEOUSLY TRANSMIT THE MOLECULES OF MY BODY TO THE SPACE SECTOR WHERE MY OWN WORLD LIES!





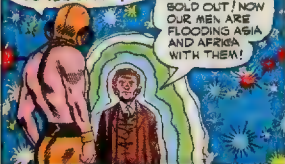
# STRANGE ADVENTURES



PRESENTLY, IN A LABORATORY ON A STRANGE AND ALIEN PLANET...

JAN DAT! SO YOU'VE RETURNED FROM YOUR MISSION AS A "SALESMAN" ON EARTH! WHAT NEWS DO YOU BRING?

THE DINET-TABLES ARE IN EVERY CITY, TOWN, AND HAMLET OF NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA! EUROPE IS SOLD OUT! NOW OUR MEN ARE FLOODING ASIA AND AFRICA WITH THEM!



EXCELLENT! FOR WHEN WE CUT OFF THE SUPPLY OF FOOD TO THEM--ALL EARTH WILL STARVE TO DEATH! AND THEN--WE WILL TAKE OVER, AS THE VICTORS WHO WON A WORLD WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT!



"DO YOU REALIZE THAT SINCE WE'VE BEEN USING THOSE TABLES, THE CHICAGO MEAT PLANTS HAVE CLOSED DOWN? THAT FARMS LIE BARREN AND UNUSED?"



WE HAVE BEEN SELLING DINET-TABLES FOR NEARLY A YEAR! IN THAT TIME, ALL EARTH HAS LEARNED TO DEPEND ON THEM EXCLUSIVELY FOR THEIR FOOD! FARMERS HAVE ABANDONED THEIR LANDS AND CATTLEMEN HAVE GONE OUT OF BUSINESS!



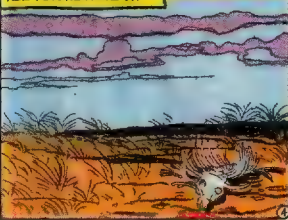
ON EARTH, HOWEVER, ONE MAN, DON WALKER OF A UNIVERSITY TEACHING STAFF, HAS A PREMONITION OF THE IMPENDING MENACE...

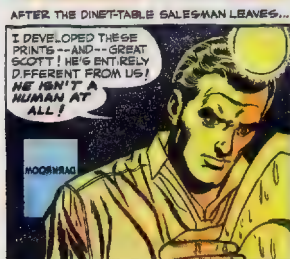
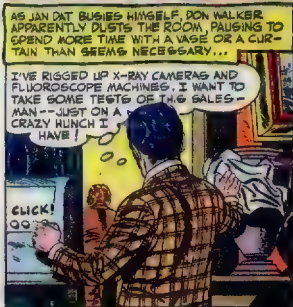
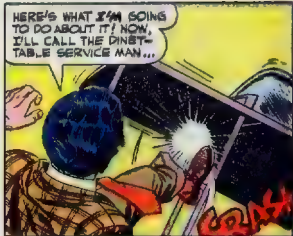
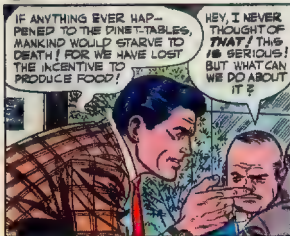
LAUGH, IF YOU WILL, FELLOWS! BUT I STILL CLAIM--THAT THE DINET-TABLES ARE DANGEROUS!

HA HA HA HA! MAYBE WE'LL ALL DIE FROM OVER-EATING!



"THE CONVOYS DON'T RIDE HERD ANYMORE. THERE AREN'T ANY STEERS TO BE HERDED! MEAT--OF ANY VARIETY--IS AVAILABLE TO ALL FOR NOTHING!..."







# STRANGE ADVENTURES



FOR SOME DAYS THEREAFTER, DON WALKER SHADOWS JAN DAT, UNTIL ONE AFTERNOON...

HE'S GONE ON HIS ROUNDS! NOW'S MY CHANCE TO TAKE A LOOK--  
HUH? WHAT IS THAT THING?

IT'S SOME KIND OF MACHINE, THOUGH WHAT ITS FUNCTION IS BAFPLES ME! WELL, I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME--BUT--HERE GOES!

AN INSTANT AFTER DON WALKER PASSES THE TELEPORTATION BUTTON THERE IS A MOMENT OF COSMIC COLD, AND THEN...

WHERE AM I?!  
WHA--WHAT HAPPENED?  
WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THIS PLACE?

IF--IF IT IS IN THE WORLD, THAT IS! MUST BE NIGHT TIME--NO ONE AROUND! GUESS I'D BETTER START THINKING OF DRESSING MYSELF AS THE PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD DO! I'LL HIDE MY OLD CLOTHES--

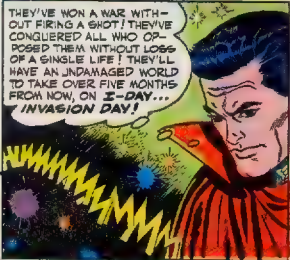
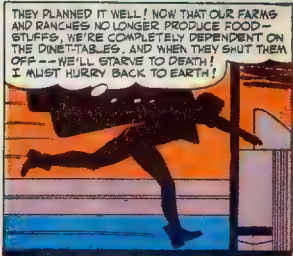
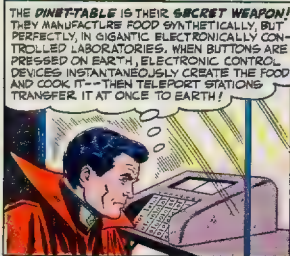
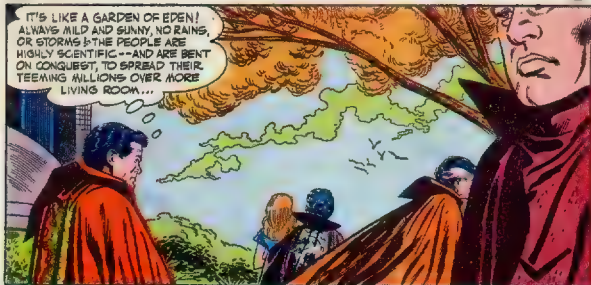
OBTAINING SOME ROBES FROM AN OPEN LOCKER, DON WALKER GARBS HIMSELF AS A BEING OF THE ALIEN WORLD. THEN, HEART POUNDING, HE STEPS OUTSIDE.

HMM... A MUSEUM! THIS PLACE PROBABLY CONTAINS ALL THE CLUES AS TO THEIR CIVILIZATION. I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN LEARN INSIDE!

BLUNDERING HERE AND THERE, ASKING NO QUESTIONS BECAUSE HE DOES NOT KNOW THE LANGUAGE, DON FINALLY LOCATES A THOUGHT-TRANSFER, VIDEO-EDUCATING MACHINE...

...THIS PLACE, KARSTAN, OCCUPIES A SPACE SECTOR ANALAGOUS TO EARTH. ITS VIBRATORY RATE VARIES JUST ENOUGH SO THAT IT IS ALWAYS INVISIBLE TO EARTH PEOPLE. BUT NOW--NOW ITS PEOPLE INTEND TO INVADE THE EARTH!





# STRANGE ADVENTURES

NO, GENERAL! WE MUST PLANT HARVESTS WITHOUT TIPPING OFF THE ENEMY! LET OUR SCIENTISTS ANNOUNCE THAT A GIANT METEOR SHOWER IS GOING TO STRIKE THE EARTH-- THAT MEN MUST DIG TRENCHES IN WHICH TO HIDE!

AS RADIO AND TELEVISION WARNINGS BLANKET THE EARTH, MEN DIG, AND DIG! SOON, GREAT TRENCHES CROSS THE WORLD AND WHILE MANKIND WAITS, OTHER MEN SECRETLY SOW VEGETABLE SEEDS AND BULBS...

OUR RE-SEEDING IS WELL UNDER WAY. TODAY THE FIRST SEEDLINGS HAVE BURST THROUGH THE SOIL. NOW WE CAN STRIKE BACK AT THE ALIEN WORLD!

BUT HOW? THEY ARE SUPERIOR TO US!

ONE THING I NOTICED IN THE ALIEN WORLD, THERE WERE NEVER ANY STORMS. ON EARTH, THEIR SALESMEN ALWAYS MOVED AROUND ON SUNNY DAYS. THERE WERE NO LIQUIDS DISPENSED BY THE DINETTABLES! CONCLUSION--WATER IS AS DEADLY TO THOSE PEOPLE AS CORROSIVE ACID IS TO US!

IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, THE F.B.I. RAIDS THE ALIEN SALESMEN'S QUARTERS--AND THE MENACE OF THE TELEPORT STATIONS IS MET BY GIANT HOGS THRUST INTO THEIR GLOW...

I WISH I COULD FIGURE THIS CRAZY JOB OUT! OUR ORDERS ARE TO SQUIRT WATER AT THESE THINGS!

WILDEST THING I EVER HEARD OF! THERE'S NOT EVEN A FIRE!

THE WATER PUMPS WORK 24 HOURS A DAY. ELSEWHERE ON EARTH--FREED OF THE SLAVERY OF THE DINETTABLES--THE CONTINENTS ARE ONCE AGAIN GREEN WITH THE FRUITS OF HARVEST...

WE HAD THESE GARDENING DURING THE LAST WAR, JOHNNY. WE USED TO HAVE A NAME FOR THEM, HUH! MAYBE IT'S STILL A GOOD NAME FOR 'EM! VICTORY GARDENS!

THE END!

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WE JUST  
MISSED THAT  
BIG ROCK!

TIM,  
THAT ROCK  
AHEAD!

LUCKY WE  
MADE THIS  
ISLAND  
TESS!

BUT HOW  
WILL WE  
GET OFF?

I'VE GOT IT/  
MY "POPSICLE"  
SEWING  
KIT...

SWELL,  
YOU  
CAN SEW  
AN SOS  
FROM MY  
SHIRT!

HORRAY  
THE  
HELICOPTER  
SAW OUR  
SOS  
SIGNAL!

THAT WAS  
REAL  
EXCITEMENT

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EXCITING AS  
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# THE MAD WORLD

STORY BY  
JOHN QSGOOD

IT WAS A WORLD THAT COULDN'T POSSIBLY EXIST--YET IT DID! OBVIOUSLY ALL LAWS OF SCIENCE, BAFFLING TO THE MINDS OF ALL MEN--ILLUMIA, THE PLANET THAT COULD NOT BE, LAY IN THE FARTHEST REACHES OF THE THIRD GALAXY--AND CLEVERLY CONCEALED ITS INSIDIOUS SECRET TILL THE DAY A FEARLESS YOUNG GALACTIC PATROL LIEUTENANT LANDED THERE ON A GRIM AND URGENT MISSION!





# STRANGE ADVENTURES



ON THE RIM OF THE THIRD GALAXY, A TERRAN BATTLEROCKET RECEIVES AN EMERGENCY ORDER FROM EARTH...

PROCEED AT ONCE TO NEW FREYA! THE GARRISON THERE IS UNDER ATTACK BY THE MYSTERIOUS BLACK SHIPS!

AT ONCE, SIR!

AS THE HUGE SPACE-DREADNOUGHT CHANGES COURSE TO CARRY OUT ITS NEW MISSION...

THE BLACK SHIPS AGAIN, THON! IF WE COULD ONLY FIND THEIR BASE-- WHERE THEY OPERATE FROM-- WE'D QUICKLY END THEIR MARAUDINGS!

THEIR HIT-AND-RUN TACTICS HAVE OUR GALACTIC PATROL JUMPING ALL RIGHT!

FULL SPEED

SUDDENLY--A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION ROCKS THE SPEEDING VESSEL...

GREAT SOL! WE MUST HAVE HIT A METEOR, CAPTAIN!

OR A SPACE MINE! SOUND GENERAL QUARTERS! ALERT ALL HANDS!

SWIFTLY, THE DAMAGE TO THE ROCKET IS SUMMED UP...

THAT MEANS WE CAN'T

NO ONE HURT, CAPTAIN--BUT OUR POWER CONTROL IS WRECKED!

EVEN SEND OUT A DISTRESS CALL! WE'RE STRANDED OUT HERE IN THE VOID!

AFTER THE STRICKEN PATROL SHIP HAS DRIFTED ON FOR SOME HOURS...

A PLANET OFF OUR PORT BOW, CAPTAIN! GREEN BANDS--IT'S A HABITABLE WORLD!

SEE IF YOU CAN FIND IT ON YOUR GALACTIC MAP, THON! HURRY!

\* SPACE VOYAGERS HAVE LEARNED FROM EXPERIENCE THAT MASSES OF GREEN COLOR--FROM VEGETATION--ALMOST ALWAYS INDICATE LIFE ON A PLANET!



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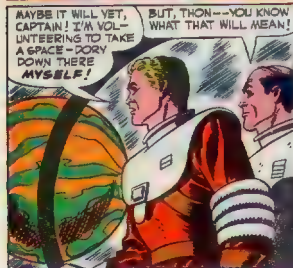


ST. THON BLAYNE, THE YOUNG NAVIGATOR, SOON LOCATES THE APPROACHING WORLD.



IF IT HAS RADIO, WE CAN CONTACT HEADQUARTERS...

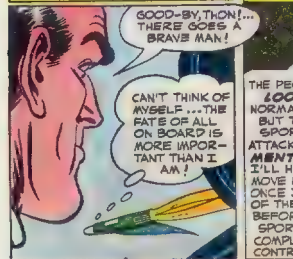
**ILLUMIA**--IT'S INHABITED ALL RIGHT--WITH A RADIO SYSTEM--BUT I DON'T THINK ANY OF US WILL GO DOWN THERE, CAPTAIN...



MAYBE IT WILL YET, CAPTAIN! I'M VOL-UNTEERING TO TAKE A SPACE-DORY DOWN THERE MYSELF!

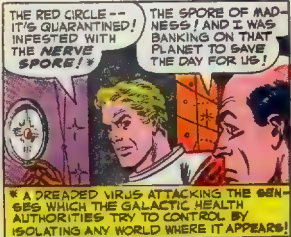
BUT, THON--YOU KNOW WHAT THAT WILL MEAN!

MOMENTS LATER...A TINY BULLET IS EJECTED FROM THE SHIP...



GOOD-BY, THON!... THERE GOES A BRAVE MAN!

CAN'T THINK OF MYSELF...THE FATE OF ALL ON BOARD IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN I AM!



THE RED CIRCLE-- IT'S QUARANTINED! INFESTED WITH THE **NERVE SPORE**! \*

THE SPORE OF MADNESS! AND I WAS BANKING ON THAT PLANET TO SAVE THE DAY FOR US!

\* A DREADED VIRUS ATTACKING THE SENSES WHICH THE GALACTIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES TRY TO CONTROL BY ISOLATING ANY WORLD WHERE IT APPEARS!



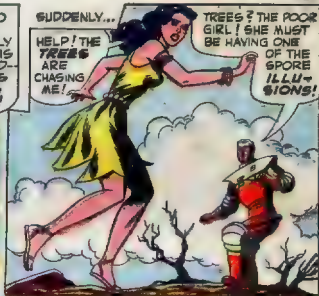
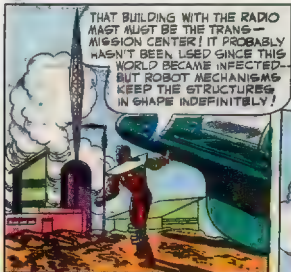
ONCE ANY NORMAL PERSON VISITS A NERVE SPORE WORLD, HE CAN **NEVER** LEAVE IT! YOUR LIFE--YOUR CAREER--WILL BE OVER!

I'D BETTER GET STARTED, CAPTAIN! WE'RE RIGHT OVER **ILLUMIA** NOW!

THE SPACE-DORY SWOOPS DOWN TO THE MAD WORLD BELOW...



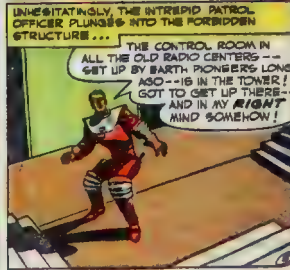
THE PEOPLE **LOOK** NORMAL-- BUT THE SPORE ATTACKS THEM **MENTALLY**! I'LL HAVE TO MOVE FAST ONCE I'M OUT OF THE DORY-- BEFORE THE SPORE GETS COMPLETE CONTROL OF ME!



THEN... AS THON TRIES TO QUIET THE PANICKY GIRL ...









INSIDE, A FANTASTIC SIGHT GREETED THE ASTONISHED EARTHMAN...

COLORFUL PAPER-- OF ODD-- SHAPED GEOMETRIC DESIGNS! HUNDREDS OF THEM WHIRLING AROUND THE ROOM! WHAT IN THE GALAXY CAN THIS MEAN?



SUDDENLY, AS IF ON IMPULSE, A SCORE OF THE COLORED PIECES SWOOP TOGETHER AND...

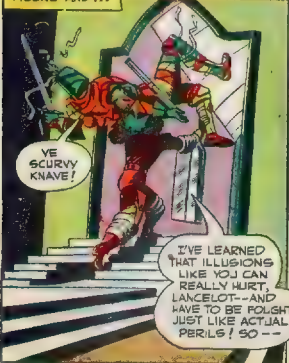
VARLET! ONLY ONE OF US WILL LIVE TO SEE THE MORROW!

HA, HA, HA!

THEY'RE FORMING A HUGE KNIGHT IN ARMOR! IT'S ALIVE!



BOLDLY, THE EMBATTLED LIEUTENANT RACES FORWARD, GRABS THE NIGHTMARISH FIGURE AND...



HOLDING HIS ILLUSORY FOE TIGHTLY, THON THROWS OPEN A WINDOW IN THE HALL...



PERHAPS YOU WOULD HAVE BEATEN ME-- BUT YOU CAN'T STAND A GOOD WIND, CAN YOU?





# STRANGE ADVENTURES



FIGHTING TO KEEP A GRIP ON HIS SANITY, THON AT LAST GAINS THE TOP-MOST ROOM IN THE WRAITH-FILLED STRUCTURE ...

MADE IT! THERE'S THE RADIO PANEL! BUT--WHAT KIND OF ILLUSION ARE THOSE CREATURES?

BAH! INCREDIBLE THAT HE COULD HAVE REACHED US, OGRALD!

NO ONE CAN ENTER THE TOWER AND LIVE, KARBUS! NO ONE!

SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT THIS IS NO IMAGINARY DUEL! THOSE CREATURES ARE STRANGE--BUT THEY'RE **REAL!**

SLAY HIM!

TOUCHING THE BUTTON ON HIS BLASTER THAT TURNS IT INTO A NERVE-PARALYZER, THE PATROL MAN FIRES IT UNERRINGLY...

MY ARMS--LEGS! POWERLESS!

YOU TWO GNOME'S WILL KEEP NOW--UNTIL I CAN HAVE A GOOD LOOK AT YOU LATER!

AS HE DASHES FOR THE RADIO PANEL, LT. BAYNE NOTICES THE MACHINE AT WHICH THE CREATURES WERE SITTING...

WHAT A COMPLICATED MECHANISM! AND THOSE TWO WERE OPERATING IT WHEN I ENTERED... GREAT GALAXIES! I WONDER--! IT ALL FITS, IF I'M RIGHT!

MOMENTS LATER, CONTACT IS MADE WITH PATROL HEADQUARTERS ON EARTH..

YES, ILLUMIA! IN QUADRANGLE XF213!

RIGHT, LIEUTENANT! HELP WILL BE SENT TO YOUR GHP AND YOUR INFORMATION ABOUT ILLUMIA MAY BE VERY VALUABLE! WE'LL ACT ON IT AT ONCE!





SOON AFTER, AS THON EMERGES FROM THE RADIO CENTER WITH HIS CAPTIVES...

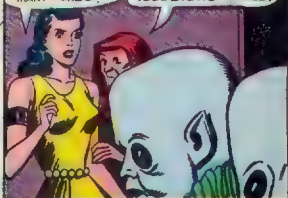
YOU LIVE!  
YOU ARE UNHURT!

YES, ORIA! BUT LOOK WHAT I FOUND IN THE TOWER! TELL ME--HAVE YOU EVER SEEN CREATURES LIKE THESE BEFORE?



OH, YES! WE HAVE SEEN ILLUSIONS LIKE THESE TOO MANY TIMES!

ALWAYS THEY COME IN THE TERRIBLE BLACK SHIPS! THE WORST ILLUSIONS OF ALL!



THE NEXT MOMENT... A DREAD SHADOW PASSES OVER THE ASSEMBLAGE-- ALL EYES DART OVERHEAD...



LANDING FORCE READY! DESCEND HERE!

RISE!  
FLEE!  
HIDE!

A BLACK SHIP RAIDER-- HERE!

THE SHIP LANDS... SWIFTLY, A GANGPLANK IS LOWERED...

DESTROY THAT PATROL OFFICER! RAY HIM DOWN!



BUT BEFORE THE DREAD SENTINEL CAN BE CARRIED OUT...



TAKE 'EM! KEEP THOSE FORWARD PARALYZER CANNON WORKING!

A TER-RAN BATTLE-ROCKET!

THE SURPRISE ONSLAUGHT RENDERS THE BLACK SHIP DENIZENS HELPLESS...

HEADQUARTERS REACHED US WITH AN URGENT FLASH JUST AS WE WERE PASSING BY! YOU'RE LT. BLAYNE, RIGHT?

YES SIR! AND AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU!





AFTER ALL CAPTIVES HAVE BEEN SECURELY BOUND AND READED FOR TRANSPORTATION TO ONE OF THE GALACTIC PATROL'S ISLAND-PRISONS...

THIS MACHINE IS AN **ELEC-TRONIC-HYPNOTIZER!** IT CREATED ALL OF THE ILLUSIONS HERE! **ILLUMIA** IS NOT AFFLICTED WITH THE **NERVE SPORE** AT ALL! I BECAME SUSPICIOUS WHEN I HEARD THAT THE VISIONS WERE THICKEST IN THIS BUILDING!



THE TIME ARRIVES FOR A FAREWELL TO A GRATEFUL PLANET...

I WON'T FORGET YOU, ORIA! AND WHEN I GET A FURLOUGH--

YOU'LL COME BACK! I'LL BE WAITING THON!



GOSH! THE VERY DISEASE THEY TRIED TO COUNTERFEIT! IT'S A COINCIDENCE, I SUPPOSE--BUT WHAT IRONY!

**FLASH!**

NERVE SPORE SICKNESS HAS BROKEN OUT AMONG A GROUP OF PRISONERS JUST LANDED ON PRISON WORLD BF 187



WHILE SOME OF THE BATTLE ROCKET'S CREW GOES TO THE AID OF LT. BLAYNE'S DISABLED SHIP...

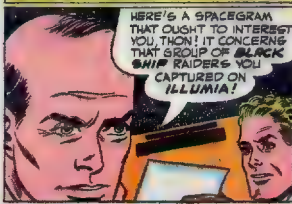
SO THEIR PLAN WAS TO KEEP EVERYONE OFF THIS PLANET!

THEY MADE THE PATROL **THINK ILLUMIA** WAS INFECTED--SO THAT THEY COULD USE THIS WORLD AS A HIDE-OUT FOR THEIR SHIP BETWEEN RAIDS!



LATER... AFTER THE TWO BATTLE ROCKET'S HAVE MADE SHORT WORK OF THE ATTACK ON THE EARTH OUTPOST OF NEW FREYA...

HERE'S A SPACEGRAM THAT OUGHT TO INTEREST YOU, THON! IT CONCERNS THAT GROUP OF **BLACK SHIP** RAIDERS YOU CAPTURED ON **ILLUMIA!**



AT THAT MOMENT...ON PRISON WORLD BF 187...

COME PLAY!

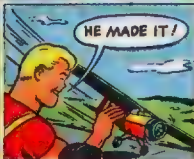
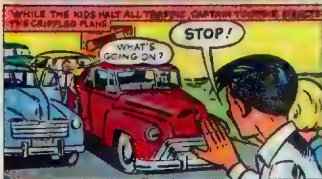
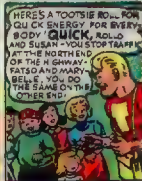
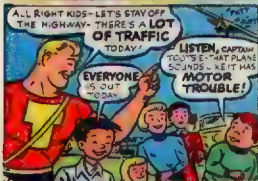
BASE-BORN VARLETS! TASTE MY STEEL!



THE END

# *Captain* Tootsie <sup>IN</sup> **EMERGENCY LANDING**

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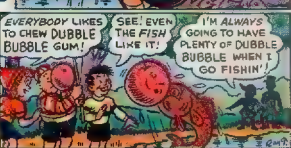
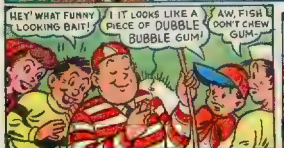
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## UP IN THE AIR!

(Below are 10 statements designed to test your knowledge of the earth's atmosphere. If you think the facts as stated are completely correct, answer *true*; but if they are partly or all erroneous, answer *false*. For each number correctly answered, credit yourself with 4 points.)

1. The earth's atmosphere consists of gases, vapors, and suspended matter whose total mass is less than one-millionth that of the total mass of the earth.

2. The air is chiefly composed of the element oxygen.

3. The concentration of carbon dioxide in the air would be much greater if it were not consumed by vegetation in the process of photosynthesis.

4. The content of water vapor in the atmosphere seldom varies in amount, regardless of locality, season, or hour of the day.

5. The atmosphere close to the surface of the earth is more ionized than the upper atmosphere.

6. Air pressure decreases with increasing altitude.

7. A person on the surface of the earth is constantly subjected to an air pressure

of more than a ton for every square foot of body surface.

8. An aneroid barometer reading of 29 means that the atmospheric pressure at that time would balance a column of water 29 inches in height.

9. A piece of charcoal dipped in liquid air and then lit, cannot burn.

10. Argon, helium, neon, and radon are all rare gases which are present in the earth's atmosphere.

## SOUND OFF!

(Herewith are presented 10 facts about sound. As stated, only *one* of a trio of facts correctly completes the statement. Make your pick and take 2 points for each correct choice.)

1. The speed of sound in air at 32° F is about (a) 1090 miles a minute, (b) 1090 feet a second, (c) 1090 miles an hour.

2. We hear changes in frequency of sound waves as variations in (a) refraction, (b) polarization, (c) pitch.

3. The reflection of sound is illustrated by (a) tidal waves, (b) thunder, (c) eclipses.

4. Sound waves are reflected in such a manner that the angle of reflection equals the angle of (a) incidence, (b) hypotenuse, (c) octaves.

5. The speed of sound (a) increases, (b) decreases, (c) remains constant as the temperature of the gaseous medium gets higher.

6. The bending of a sound wave is the oblique passage of the wave from one medium into another in which it travels at different (a) temperature, (b) speed, (c) ionization.

7. Music or speech traveling over water on a cool evening often seems unnaturally (a) soft, (b) indistinct, (c) loud.

8. The phenomenon of beats occurs when two notes of slightly different frequencies are sounded (a) one second apart, (b) 2 seconds apart, (c) simultaneously.

9. If a person is standing on a railway platform a distinct (a) lowering, (b) raising, (c) pulsing of the pitch of the whistle is noticed as the train speeds past.

10. Musical tones are characterized by three properties: pitch, intensity, and (a) undertone, (b) harmony, (c) timbre.

## PLANETOID PUZZLES

(Fill in the missing word that will correctly complete the following facts about our solar system planetoids. Each word correctly given is worth 5 points.)

1. The term planetoids is given to a group of small solar system objects whose orbit lie, in general, between the planet Mars and \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The only planetoid that is ever bright enough to be seen with the naked eye is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The first and largest planetoid discovered is named \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Estimates of the sizes of some of the smaller planetoids may be made from the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ which they reflect.

5. While the planets in the vicinity of planetoids are virtually unaffected by asteroid attractions, the planets exert large \_\_\_\_\_ on the planetoids.

## SATELLITE STICKLERS

(In the first column are 5 planets of the solar system. In column two are 5 satellites that revolve around the aforementioned planets. Link the correct satellite with its mother planet, and take 3 points for each correctly joined system.)

1. Earth	A. Titan
2. Mars	B. Ariel
3. Jupiter	C. Luna
4. Saturn	D. Europa
5. Uranus	E. Phobos

## ANSWERS

*Up In the Air:* 1, True. 2, False. 3, True. 4, False. 5, False. 6, True. 7, True. 8, False. 9, False. 10, True.

*Sound Off:* 1, b. 2, c. 3, b. 4, a. 5, a. 6, b. 7, c. 8, c. 9, a. 10, c.

*Planetoid Puzzles:* 1, Jupiter. 2, Vesta. 3, Ceres. 4, Sunlight. 5, Perturbations.

*Satellite Sticklers:* 1, C. 2, E. 3, D. 4, A. 5, B.

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# The Adventures of **Chris KL-99**

**I**N HIS DARING EXPLORATIONS OF THE UNIVERSE, CHRIS KL-99, THE COLUMBUS OF THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY, HAS HAD TWO LOYAL COMRADES, HALK, THE RED MARTIAN, AND JERO, THE VENUSIAN, HAVE RISKED WITH HIM THE PERILS OF FARAWAY UNKNOWN WORLDS. BUT NOT EVEN CHRIS HAS KNOWN THE STRANGE, DRAMATIC STORY OF WHY HALK BECAME A STAR-ROVER! ONLY NOW, AS HE FIGHTS TO HELP THE DESPERATE PEOPLE OF A DISTANT PLANET, DOES CHRIS KL-99 FINALLY LEARN THE GRIM SECRET OF--

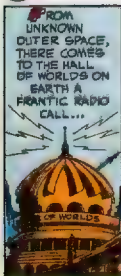
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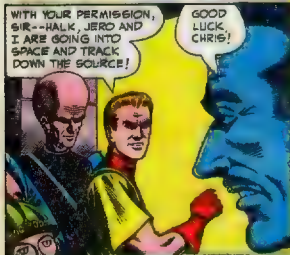
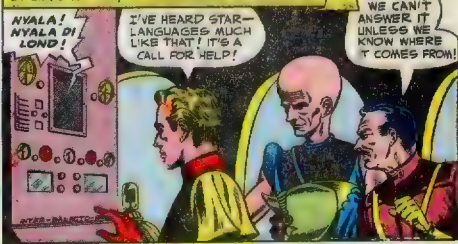
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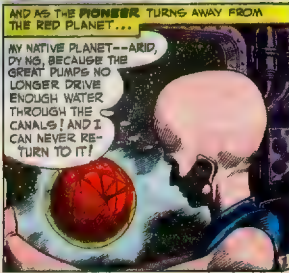
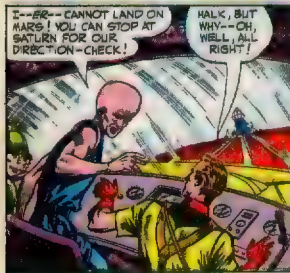
# STRANGE ADVENTURES



A CALL IN A LANGUAGE THAT IS UNDERSTOOD ONLY BY CHRIS KL-99, THE COLUMBUS OF SPACE...



SOON, AS THEIR FAMOUS SHIP THE **PIONEER** FLASHES AWAY FROM EARTH, CHRIS KL-99 SWINGS IN TOWARD THE PLANET MARS...







HERE IS A MYSTERY ABOUT  
HALK OF MARS, THAT  
CHRIS AND JERO HAVE  
NEVER SOLVED...

WHY IS IT HALK  
WILL NEVER GO  
BACK TO MARS?  
HE CAN'T BE  
A WANTED  
CRIMINAL!

NO, HALK IS NO  
CRIMINAL! BUT  
IT'S HIS SECRET--  
WE WON'T ASK  
HIM QUESTIONS!



EARTH FADES  
TO A PINPOINT  
BEHIND THEM,  
AND THE  
DAUNTLESS  
EXPLORERS  
MEET THE  
DREAD  
DANGERS OF  
OUTER SPACE...

THEY'RE **ELECTRAE**--  
THOSE DEADLY CREATURES  
OF LIVING ELECTRIC FORCE  
WE'VE MET BEFORE!

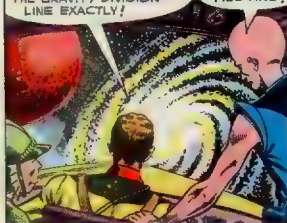


THE NEGATIVE CHARGE  
I'VE GIVEN THE  
**PIONEER'S** HULL WILL  
HOLD THEM OFF!

ON AND ON AT TREMENDOUS VELOCITY, INTO  
THE PERILS OF MIGHTY NEBULAE AND  
OMINOUS DEAD STARS...

WE CAN SQUEEZE BETWEEN  
THEM SAFELY IF WE FOLLOW  
THE GRAVITY DIVISION  
LINE EXACTLY!

ONLY CHRIS  
KL-99 COULD  
DO SUCH  
PILOTING!



AFTER ANOTHER DIRECTION--CHECK ON  
THE RADIO CALL FROM SPACE, THE **PIO-  
NEER** STREAKS OUT TOWARD THE STARS..

I WISH I KNEW  
WHAT PERIL IT  
IS THAT MENACES  
THOSE FARAWAY  
PEOPLE!

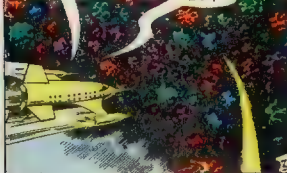
IT'S A SECTOR OF  
SPACE WE'VE NEVER  
EXPLORED BEFORE!  
LOOK, OUR CHAME-  
LEON-DOG PET  
**LOOPY** IS **GREEN**  
NOW, WITH WORRY!



SOON, THE SOLAR SYSTEM SPACEMEN  
APPROACH A METEOR SHOWER BARRIER  
THAT EVEN THE COLUMBUS OF SPACE  
DARES NOT TRY TO PASS...

A GREAT ZONE OF  
METEORS ACROSS  
SPACE! WE CAN'T  
GET THROUGH  
THAT, CHRIS!

BUT IF WE TRY  
GOING AROUND IT,  
WE'LL LOSE THE  
RADIO DISTRESS--  
CALL THAT IS GUIDING  
US!





# STRANGE ADVENTURES



**TO** BREAK THROUGH THE IMPASSABLE BARRIER, CHRIS KL-99 ADOPTS A STARTLING STRATAGEM ...

CHRIS, YOU'RE RUNNING THE **PIONEER** JP BEHIND THAT COMET!

YES--THE COMET'S ORBIT TAKES IT THROUGH THE METEOR BARRIER, AND WE'RE GOING TO GO THROUGH CLOSE BEHIND IT FOR PROTECTION!

BATTERED BY TERRIFIC ELECTRIC CURRENTS, THE LITTLE SHIP RIDES A COMET'S WAKE THROUGH COSMIC DANGER...

HANG ON-- WE'RE ALMOST THROUGH!

I'VE HEARD OF HITCHING YOUR CHARIOT TO A STAR, BUT NEVER TO A COMET!

SOON, THROUGH THE METEOR PERIL ...

THAT'S THE WORLD OF THE DISTRESS-CALLS! BUT LOOK, IT HAS LITTLE CRYSTAL MOONS!

THEY'RE POWER CRYSTALS! AT LAST, I HAVE A CHANCE TO UNDO MY GREAT CRIME!

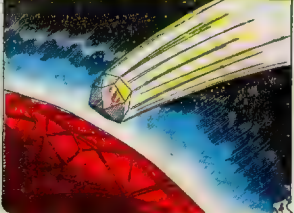
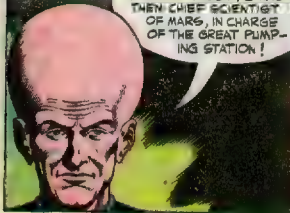
HALK, YOU SURELY NEVER COMMITTED ANY CRIME!

YES, I MADE A CRIMINAL MISTAKE! YOU KNOW THAT MY WORLD MARS IS NOW SUFFERING FROM LACK OF WATER. IT WAS I, HALK, WHO BROUGHT THAT DOOM UPON MARS!

HALK OF MARS AT LAST TELLS HIS TRAGIC STORY...

YEARS AGO, I FAILED IN A GREAT TRUST! I WAS THEN CHIEF SCIENTIST OF MARS, IN CHARGE OF THE GREAT PUMP-ING STATION!

"LONG BEFORE I WAS BORN, A GREAT CRYSTAL OF STRANGE POWERS FELL UPON MARS FROM OUTER SPACE..."





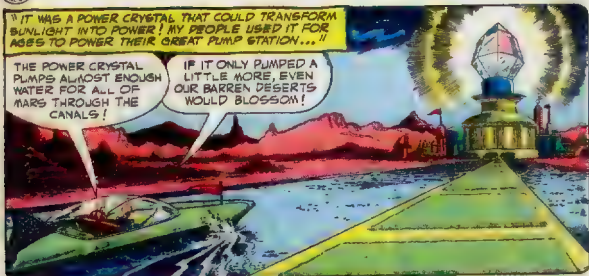
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"IT WAS A POWER CRYSTAL THAT COULD TRANSFORM SUNLIGHT INTO POWER! MY PEOPLE USED IT FOR AGES TO POWER THEIR GREAT PUMP STATION...!"

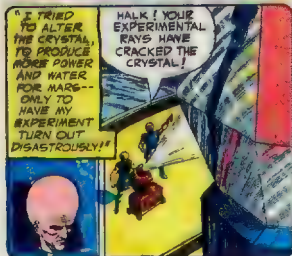
THE POWER CRYSTAL PUMPS ALMOST ENOUGH WATER FOR ALL OF MARS THROUGH THE CANALS!

IF IT ONLY PUMPED A LITTLE MORE, EVEN OUR BARREN DESERTS WOULD BLOSSOM!



"I TRIED TO ALTER THE CRYSTAL, TO PRODUCE MORE POWER AND WATER FOR MARS-- ONLY TO HAVE MY EXPERIMENT TURN OUT DISASTROUSLY!"

HALK! YOUR EXPERIMENTAL RAYS HAVE CRACKED THE CRYSTAL!



"THE CRACKED CRYSTAL, EVER SINCE, HAS YIELDED BUT A LITTLE POWER TO PUMP THE VITAL WATER..."

I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS TRAGEDY TO MY NATIVE PLANET! I CAN'T STAY HERE AND FACE THE SCORN OF MY FELLOW MARTIANS!



"I SWORE NEVER TO RETURN TO MARS UNTIL I COULD REPLACE THE CRYSTAL I HAD WRECKED..."

SOMEWHERE IN OUTER SPACE MAY BE ANOTHER POWER CRYSTAL! I'LL KEEP SEARCHING UNTIL I DIE!



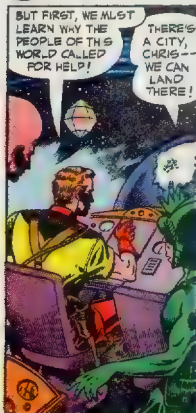
THAT'S WHY I JOINED YOU TO EXPLORE UNKNOWN SPACE! AND NOW, AT LAST, I'VE FOUND POWER CRYSTALS-- MANY OF THEM!

IF WE CAN GET YOU ONE, HALK, YOU CAN GO BACK TO MARS!





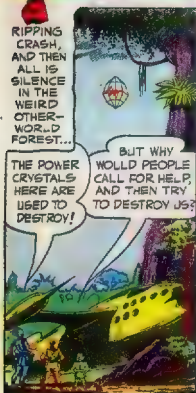
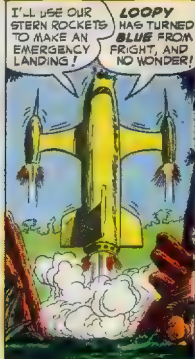
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SUDDENLY, AS THE *PIONEER* NEARS THE MYSTERY PLANET...



THE GREATEST OF SPACE-- PILOTS USES SUPREME SKILL TO AVERT DESTRUCTION...



SUDDENLY, AS THE CHAMELEON-DOG CHANGES COLOR...







# STRANGE ADVENTURES



WHAT TYRANT?

RORK, THE TYRANT WHO RULES FROM YONDER CITY! HE LEARNED HOW TO GET POWER FROM THE CRYSTAL MOONS, AND USED IT TO MASTER OUR WORLD!



ONLY HIS CRAFT ARE ALLOWED IN THE SKY--HIS GUARDS ON THE CRYSTAL MOONS STRIKE DOWN ALL OTHERS WITH BOLTS OF FORCE!

SO WE'RE HELPLESS AGAINST HIS FLIERS! MANY OF US FLED TO THESE FORESTS, AND SENT A CALL FOR AID!



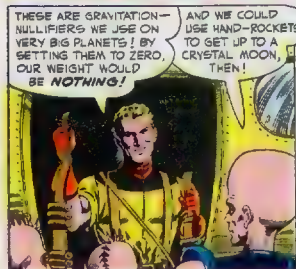
I DISCOVER POWER CRYSTALS AT LAST, ONLY TO FIND THEM THE PROPERTY OF A TYRANT WHO USES THEM EVILLY!

IF WE COULD GET UP TO ONE OF THOSE CRYSTALS AND GRIZE IT, WE MIGHT BREAK THAT TYRANNY!



THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE--AS SOON AS THEY SAW YOUR SHIP COMING, THEY'D BLAST IT FROM THE SKY!

THEN WE'LL TRY TO REACH ONE OF THE CRYSTAL MOONS WITHOUT A SHIP!



THESE ARE GRAVITATION--NULLIFIERS WE USE ON VERY BIG PLANETS! BY SETTING THEM TO ZERO, OUR WEIGHT WOULD BE **NOTHING!**

AND WE COULD USE HAND-ROCKETS TO GET UP TO A CRYSTAL MOON, THEN!



WHEN THE THREE SOLAR SYSTEM MEN ARE READY TO BEGIN THEIR ADVENTURE...



WAT--I'M COMING TOO! I WON'T LET STRANGERS FIGHT FOR US, WITHOUT HELPING!

GLAD TO HAVE YOU, MIRDATH! ALL R GHT--GET YOUR NULLIFIERS TO ZERO AND TAKE OFF!



# STRANGE ADVENTURES



FLAME-ROCKETS FLARE, AND FOUR HUMAN PROJECTILES HURTLE SKYWARD TOWARD A CRYSTAL MOON...

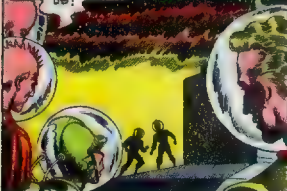
HEAD TOWARD THAT CONTROL TOWER ON THE CRYSTAL!

WE'LL HAVE TO FIGHT OFF THE CRYSTAL GUARDIANS!



WE FELL SHORT OF THE TOWER! THE GUARDS HAVE SPOTTED US NOW AND WILL BLAST US!

NOT IF I CAN PREVENT IT!



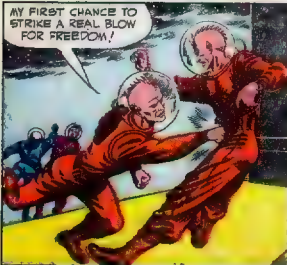
USING ALL HIS ROCKET'S POWER, CHRIS KL-99 PROPELS HIMSELF FORWARD LIKE A HUMAN BULLET...



JUST IN TIME TO KEEP THEM AWAY FROM THOSE SWITCHES!

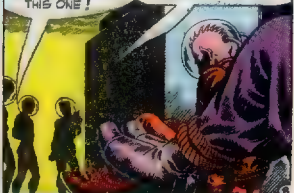


MY FIRST CHANCE TO STRIKE A REAL BLOW FOR FREEDOM!



WHEN RORK, THE TYRANT HEARS OF THIS, HE WILL USE THE **OTHER** CRYSTAL MOONS TO DESTROY THIS ONE!

WE'LL STRIKE BEFORE HE CAN COUNTER— AT ATTACK! HALK, SHOW ME HOW TO RELEASE THE CRYSTAL'S POWER!





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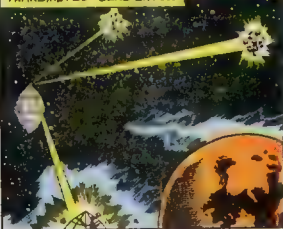
**IT'S A BITTER IRONY FOR HARK OF MARS, THAT NOW HE MUST DESTROY POWER CRYSTALS...**

IT'S SET TO RELEASE DESTROYING BOLTS ON THE OTHER CRYSTALS! THEIR GUARDIANS CAN ESCAPE IN THEIR SPACE-SUITS AND WON'T BE HARMED!



NOW TO SHOW WORK SOME REAL FIREWORKS!

OUT FROM THE GREAT CRYSTAL STRIKE TERRIBLE BOLTS OF FORCE DERIVED FROM TRANSMUTED SUNLIGHT...



AND AN APPALLED TYRANT SEES HIS POWER DESTROYED BY AVENGING LIGHTNINGS... **TK**

ONE CRYSTAL MOON IS DESTROYING THE OTHERS!

THE PEOPLE HAVE SEEN, AND THEY HAVE RISEN IN REBELLION! WE'RE LOST!



**THUNDEROUS JOY SWEEPS A FREED WORLD AS TYRANNY IS CRUSHED! BUT AMID THE REJOICING, A LONE FIGURE STANDS DEJECTED...**

HAIL TO CHRIS KL-99 AND HIS COMRADES!

EVERY CRYSTAL BUT ONE DESTROYED AND THEY'LL NEVER GIVE THAT LAST ONE AWAY! MY HOPES FOR MARS, ALL ENDED NOW!



BUT THE NEXT DAY HARK GETS A STUNNING SURPRISE!... **TK**

WE HAVE BUT ONE LAST REQUEST--WHEN YOU LEAVE, WILL YOU TAKE THE REMAINING CRYSTAL MOON WITH YOU?

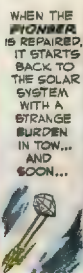
YOUR LAST CRYSTAL YOU WANT TO GIVE IT AWAY?



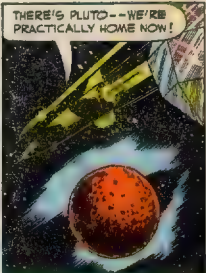


YES, WE WANT YOU TO HAVE IT, IN GRATITUDE FOR FREEING US! BESIDES, WE HATE THE CRYSTALS-- THEY'RE A SYMBOL OF THE SLAVERY WE WERE HELD IN!

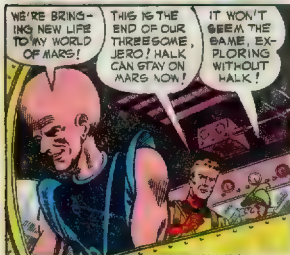
THEN MY LONG QUEST IS SUCCESSFUL AT LAST! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!



WHEN THE **PIONEER** IS REPAIRED, IT STARTS BACK TO THE SOLAR SYSTEM WITH A STRANGE BURDEN IN TOW... AND SOON...



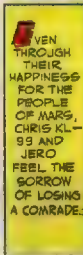
THERE'S PLUTO--WE'RE PRACTICALLY HOME NOW!



WE'RE BRINGING NEW LIFE TO MY WORLD OF MARS!

THIS IS THE END OF OUR THREESOME, JERO! HALK CAN STAY ON MARS NOW!

IT WON'T SEEM THE SAME, EXPLORING WITHOUT HALK!

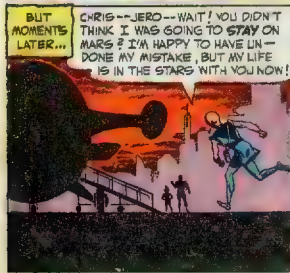


**E**VEN THROUGH THEIR HAPPINESS FOR THE PEOPLE OF MARS, CHRIS KL-99 AND JERO FEEL THE GORROW OF LOSING A COMRADE...



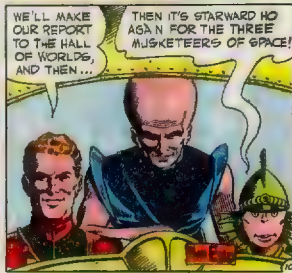
MARS WILL LIVE AGAIN, HALK! YOUR SELF--IMPOSED EXILE IS OVER!

WELL, JERO, I GLESS WE MIGHT AS WELL LEAVE!



BUT MOMENTS LATER...

CHRIS--JERO--WAIT! YOU DIDN'T THINK I WAS GOING TO STAY ON MARS? I'M HAPPY TO HAVE UN--DONE MY MISTAKE, BUT MY LIFE IS IN THE STARS WITH YOU NOW!



WE'LL MAKE OUR REPORT TO THE HALL OF WORLDS, AND THEN...

THEN IT'S STARWARD HO AGAIN FOR THE THREE MUSKETEERS OF SPACE!





PROFESSOR BRAINSTORM,  
OUR FIRM IS PUTTING A NEW  
RAINCOAT ON THE MARKET!  
WE WANT YOU TO TEST IT  
UNDER THE MOST TRYING  
CONDITIONS!

WE'LL BEGIN  
IMMEDIATELY!



FIRST WE'LL  
TRY 4000 LBS.  
OF WATER ON  
THE COAT!



STANDING  
UNDER  
NIAGARA FALLS—  
AND I'M  
DRY AS A  
BONE!



WRITING UNDER  
WATER AND THE  
COAT'S AS GOOD  
AS NEW! THE  
TESTS ARE  
SUCCESSFUL!



THAT  
NIGHT...

BUT, MY DEAR, HOW  
CAN YOU THINK OF  
GOING OUT ON A  
NIGHT LIKE THIS—  
IT'S POURING!

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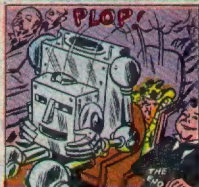
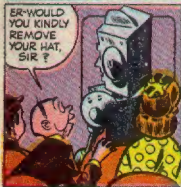
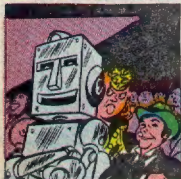
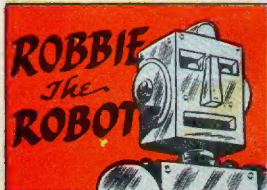
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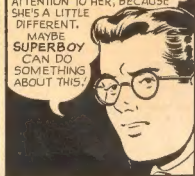
says:

SIGRID HAS INVITED US TO HER HOUSE FOR SUPPER. HER MOTHER'S MAKING SOMETHING CALLED KOTTBULLER... I'M NOT GOING!

NEITHER AM I! I DON'T LIKE ANY OF THOSE FOREIGN-SOUNDING THINGS!

HMM... SIGRID IS THAT LITTLE SCANDINAVIAN GIRL WHO'S NEW HERE. NOBODY HAS PAID MUCH ATTENTION TO HER, BECAUSE SHE'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT.

MAYBE SUPERBOY CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS!



A QUICK CHANGE OF COSTUME IN A NEARBY HALLWAY, AND...

HIYA! GOING OVER TO SIGRID'S LATER? I'M GUEST OF HONOR, YOU KNOW!

YOU ARE! WHY--ER--SURE, WE'LL BE THERE!



LATER, AT SIGRID'S HOUSE, WHERE SUPERBOY HAS BEEN GRACIOUSLY WELCOMED...

SAY! THIS KOTTBULLER IS DELICIOUS! LIKE LITTLE HAMBURGERS, WITH WONDERFUL STUFF IN IT!

HMMMMMM...

BET YOU'RE GLAD YOU DIDN'T PASS IT UP!



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